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Sirs:

I am amazed at the proposed settlement for the private antitrust cases. Microsoft has been declared a monopoly and in return you intend to turn over an additional 14% of the educational market to them as well. That way, their competitors lose a ton of business and an entire generation of students are indoctrinated into the Microsoft world.

Have you bothered to check with the competition to see if they think that they can afford to give up 14% of the educational market to this ruling? Or will this ruling simply help Microsoft drive their last competition out of the personal computer market entirely?

One last question... when is Bill Gates going to go to jail for giving false statements at the original trial? Because if he can get away with it then I guess I can, too, someday. It may just cost me a donation or two to the right politicians, eh?

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